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The IDEALIST Mission C535C as planned
herein is approved for 16/0130Z.


Director of Special Activities


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JUSTIFICATION FOR COVERAGE OF TARGETS BY MISSION C535C

United States Intelligence Board approved, on 13 October, coverage of 12 coastal ports of Red China to determine the location of Chinese Communist submarine forces⁽¹⁾. This mission will cover the northern half of the target list, less Wu Chang Ship Yard, which is deep inland up the Yangtze River. Since past history of Chinese Communist submarine disposition shows that the entire Chi Com submarine Order of Battle exists in those ports at Shanghai and north of Shanghai, a successful mission in this area should account for most of the Chi Com submarines in port. Weather further south, to cover the southern ports targeted for submarine search, is unfavorable for U-2 photographic coverage at this time.

(1) USIB-D-41.14/268

TARGET COVERAGE PLANNED FOR MISSION C535C(1)

(Numbers 1 thru 6 correspond with submarine bases
and ports on facing map (2))

KNOWN SUBMARINE BASES AND PORTS TO WHICH SUBMARINES MIGHT BE DEPLOYED:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Tsing Tao Submarine Base | 3. Shanghai Naval Base (Wusung) | 5. Lu Ta Shipyard |
| 2. Shanghai Naval Base (Kiangnan) | 4. Hou So Cheng Submarine Base | 6. Lu Shun Submarine Base |

ADDITIONAL TARGETS COVERED:

Pu Lan Tien A/F	Chin Hsien A/F&EI	Lai Yang A/F	
Hua Chia Tun A/F	Lu Ta Complex	Cheng Yang Bks., Complex	Shang Hai Complex
Pu Lan Tien A/F., S	Ta Lien Port Fac.	Liu Ting A/F	Hung Chiao A/F
Hsin Chin Mil. Complex	Chou Shui Tzu A/F	Ching Tao A/F	Lung Hua A/F
San Shia Li Pao A/F	Tu Cheng Tzu A/F	Chiao Hsien A/F	Tai Shan A/F
Chin Hsien Mil. Area	Yen Tai A/F. S.	Tung Hai A/F., W.	Lu Chiao A/F
Ta Chang A/F	Chiang Wan A/F	Yen Cheng A/F	
Ting Hai Naval Base	Chang Chiao Primary A/F		

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MISSION DATA:

DISTANCE: : 206 NM
TIME : 5 + 20
T/O FUEL : 1245
HI CONE : 180
ENTRY ALT: 69+
PROFILE : MAX ALT

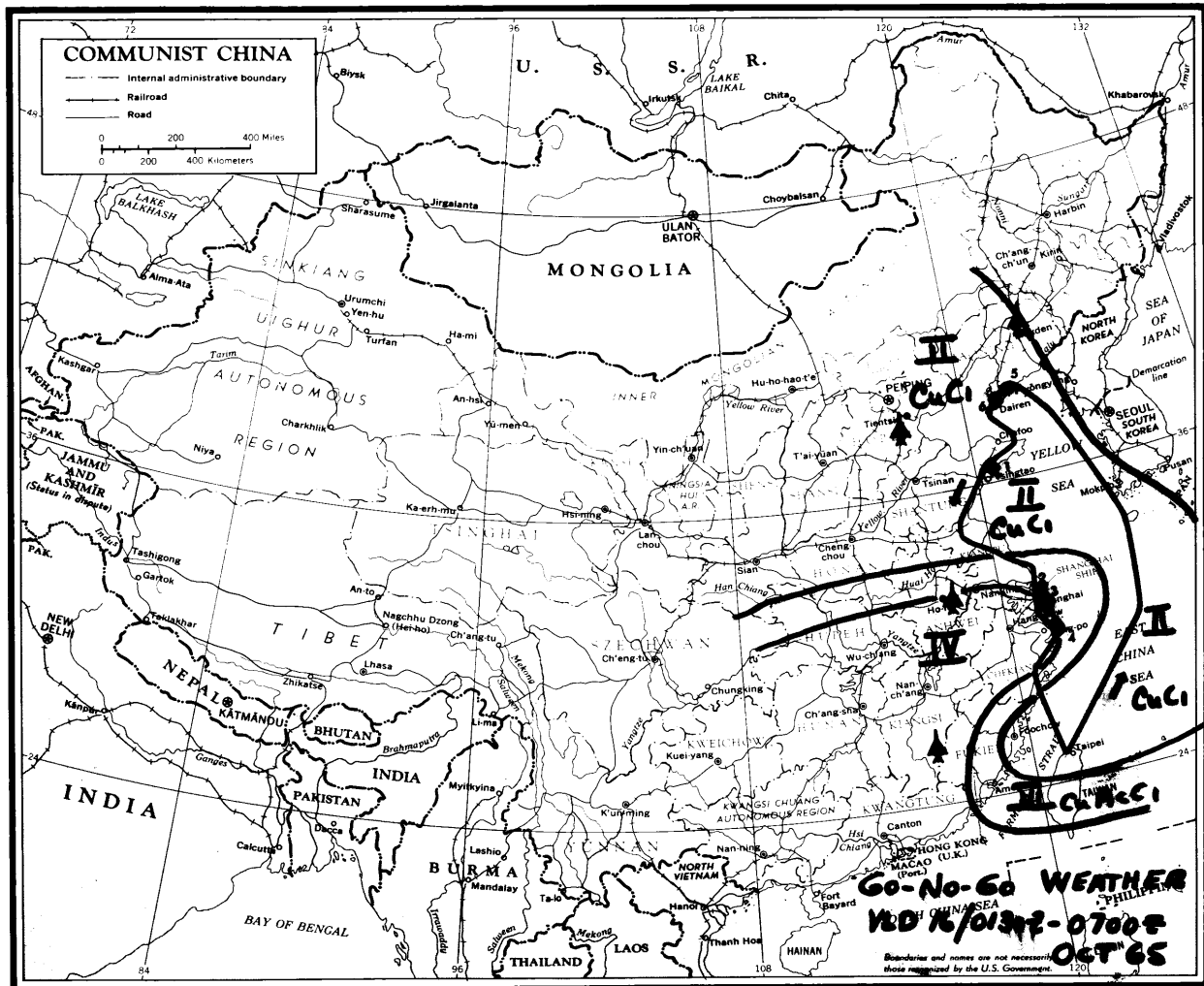
BRIEF VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE:

The only known threat to this mission are MIG-21 aircraft in the East China area. The MIG-21 capability against the U-2 at mission altitude is only marginal. Defensive electronic systems installed in the U-2 should prevent a successful intercept by an unknown SAM site. (See MIG-21 Order of Battle on facing map.)

(1) COMOR (PWG-D-6/18-24)

(2) USIB-D-41.14/268

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2064 NM
 5+20 Hours

Entry Altitude: 69,000
 Profile: Max. Alt.